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District Secretary.
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Hongkong, November 18, 1909. 1424

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.
A bluejacket from H.M.S. Monmouth
was fined \$5 at the Magistrate for disorderly
conduct and for assaulting P.C. O'Sullivan
in the execution of his duty.

Mr. E. R. Halifax today fined two
natives at the Magistrate \$25 each for being
in possession of opium, and also sentenced
the same men to four months' imprisonment
each for being in possession of dice, stamps
and labels imitating those of the Opium
Farmer.

A Chinaman went into an opium retailer's
shop to purchase a quantity of the drug,
but the keeper would not accept a ten-cent
piece which he advanced, saying it was a
bad one. This so annoyed the would-be
purchaser that he went out and got a brick
and came back and threw it at the other
man, hitting him on the head. At the
Magistrate today the aggressor was fined
\$10.

WEI-HAI-WEI
The report of the directors of the Wei-
hai-wei Land and Building Company, Ltd.,
presented at the eleventh annual meeting
held in Shanghai, recommended no divid-
end. The balance of the 2,048.04 brought
forward the previous year has been in-
creased by the 3,060.14, transferred to
profit and loss account for 1909, making
the 5,118.18 carried forward, while there
is a deficiency of the 3,470, claim on
British Government for rent of bungalows,
plus interest from October 15, 1900. The
report says that all the bungalows were
occupied during the summer season. A
sum of the 174.70 was expended during
the year in general repairs and upkeep of
the bungalows, which are now in good order.
The claim for Bungalow Rents (the 3,470)
on account of the summer of 1900 is still in
abeyance. Losses have already been signed
for eight bungalows for the coming season.
The Company owns 339,823 sq. m. of land,
comprised in the following five Estates, of
which so far only about 42 sq. m. have been
utilized, leaving about 298 sq. m. to be
developed. This undeveloped land has
been charged with interest, and the five
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are four 5-roomed bungalows. Estate
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Moon Bay. On it there are four 5-roomed
and three 4-roomed bungalows. Estate
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Hongkong, April 12, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY
DOLLARS per Share for the year
1908, and an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF
THIRTY DOLLARS per Share for the
year 1909, will be payable on THURSDAY,
the 14th instant.

Shareholders may be had on application at
the Office of the Society on and after that
date.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 14, 1910.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

GENERAL MEETING of the Share-
holders will be held at the Company's
Office, St. George's Building, on SATUR-
DAY, the 30th April 1910, at 12 O'CLOCK
NOON, for the purpose of presenting the
REPORT of the Directors, together with
a Statement of Accounts to 28th February,
1910, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be closed from 15th to the
30th April, 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Partnership heretofore subsisting
between, as the Undersigned carrying on
business as SHARE and GENERAL
BROKERS at No. 6, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, Victoria, under the style or firm of
"VERNON & SMYTH" has been dis-
solved and the interest and responsibility
of the Undersigned JOHN YARDLEY
VERNON in the said firm has
ceased as from the 1st March, 1910.
All debts due to and owing by the late
firm of "VERNON & SMYTH" will be
received and paid respectively by the Undersigned
FRANK SMYTH who will continue
to carry on the said business under the
style or firm of "VERNON & SMYTH".
Dated the 1st day of April, 1910.
(Sd.) J. Y. V. VERNON.
(Sd.) F. SMYTH.

Hongkong, April 13, 1910.

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DEMOCRACY.

The spirit of "Oxford" has commonly been
associated with the reputation of Oxford,
but if we take the recent confessions of a
workman's son this haughty goddess
has deserted her shrine. There are
some who say that this spirit is invading
American colleges. Has she become a
homeless wanderer and is knocking at any
hospitable door? At all events this Oxford
man, "H. A." whose confessions appear
in the Manchester Guardian, asserts that
"class prejudice hardly existed at all" in
his own college. With few exceptions he
was on the most friendly footing with all
the men of his own year and with most of
the men next above and below him.
Cliches he admits, "but they are not
formed on class lines."

Then, too, there is "at Oxford a strong
and forcible minority who to some extent
do really justify the vehement attacks
made upon them from the foot of
the Martyr's Memorial on Sunday
evenings by fanatical Socialists." But this
man sees also "extremists of the rich, just
as the vehement revolutionary is the ex-
tremist of the poor."

This writer, whose words are quoted in
The American Education Review (New
York), entered Oxford at the age of twen-
ty-nine, after having taught in an elemen-
tary school. The standard of life, so much
higher than he had previously known,
caused him not only dismay, but repulsion.
He describes his first "hall dinner":
"Solid silver spoons and forks! What
wicked waste! A clean napkin every
night! A four or five-course dinner! And
only once in my life had I experienced an
evening dinner. Truly I was a commoner!
(Opposite sat a lord's son; by my side the
son of a famous writer; near me were the
descendants of historical families. I
was poor, shy, nervous, sore in spirit, alone
as I had never been before. As I returned
alone through the shadowy quadrangle
past the ancient building up to my room,
I felt heart-sick and miserable. Nor was the
warm attitude of my room at first an
antidote. It was full of ghosts. Famous
men had lived in it—at least one great poet,
one famous historian. Other rooms on the
staircase had housed great statesmen,
literary men, poets, thinkers. Why, then,
was I here? Was it all a dream? Or was
it really true that the old hard life was
behind me, that I, too, was at last
given the chance for which I had
craved, for which so many better, more
worthy men than I have vainly down
below there in the schools, the factories,
the foundries?

"I didn't understand servants!
It was so strange to have a man at one's
beck and call. Nor did it seem right that
I who had always waited on myself, cleaned
my boots, done odd jobs about the
house, should have all these things done
for me. But when at 7.30 on my first
morning at college the good man came
into my bedroom, drew up the blind,
poured cold water into the shallow bath,
and said, 'Half-past seven, sir,' then
indeed, I was shocked! He evidently
expected me to have a cold bath; to
sprinkle myself with icy water on that
spring October morning—a most unheard-of
proceeding! A further sense of strangeness
afflicted me in the possession of two rooms,
a 'bedder' and a 'sitter,' the latter a large
double-windowed room very comfortably
furnished, and with the walls all panelled
not with oak but painted wood. There
were no pictures—those I could provide if
I wanted—and from one of the pile of
advertisements received during the next
few days I learned that pictures could be
hired by the term. But having pictures was
out of the question. By some oversight the
college authorities had omitted to notify
me that I must provide my own table linen,
cutlery, etc."

"It is necessary to say that such ex-
penditure caused me the greatest of all my
discomforts. During the first few days I
was maddened by the way in which 'fresh
men' were throwing money about. Pic-
tures, cushions, fancy articles, pipes, cloth-
ing, baths, books, wines, tobacco, cigarettes—
to say nothing of the linen and cutlery—
were all being bought in huge quantities
at fancy prices. To me, whose purse had
always been poorly furnished, whose
career nine years ago at a day training-
college had been a time of poverty so great
that frequently two meals a day had to
suffice; that for a week at a time I was
absolutely penniless; that for Saturday
night after Saturday night I was glad to
earn four shillings for playing the piano in
a certain public-house;—to me this lav-
ish expenditure seemed almost not mere-
ly unnecessary, but criminal."

"It was very good of you to come.
You know I sometimes feel that men like
me are not fit to talk to men like you.
You have worked hard and struggled
upwards, and we've done just nothing
except spend money we never earned,
mostly on pleasures and dissipation."
This was said quietly, simply, and I believe
sincerely as I was leaving a student's room
after having eaten the same sort of
thing to or about me. In fact, I have been
amused, astounded, even provoked to find
that in my own college were men who gave
me a sort of hind, and approached me with
the diffidence I continue to feel toward
them, merely because I was supposed to be
a real live workingman who had seen life,
and had struggled up to Oxford just as the
story-book young man does. One modest
youth, expressing to a friend of mine his

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Gazette Club Pavilion on THURSDAY
next, the 21st inst., at 6.15 PM.
Clubs wishing to take part in the ensuing
Competition should be presented at this
Meeting or communicate with the Hon.
Secretary,
A. O. BROWN,
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Hongkong, March 21, 1910.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1908.

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The Tram stop at the door.
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Floor.
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ROAD, 3rd Floor.
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THURSDAY,
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Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road,
corner of Ice House Street—
A QUANTITY OF
HIGH-CLASS GOODS,
Comprising—
Double Damask Serviettes and Table
Cloths, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs,
Hand-embroidered Bedspreads, Fine Tur-
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Bed Sheets, White and Cream Lace Cur-
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A few lots of Ladies' and Gents' Gold
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Hongkong, April 18, 1910. 503

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Sited on the British
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with Bevelled Glass, a quantity of Canton
Carved Blackwood Ware, Brass and Brass-
mounted Iron Bedsteads with Wire and
Hair Mattresses, Glass, Crockery and
E.P. Ware, Carpets and Rugs, Brass-
mounted Iron Fenders and Grates, Cooking
Stove and Utensils, &c., &c.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & ROUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 18, 1910. 511

GEO. P. LAMMERT

AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMMERT has instructions

to sell by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock

Noon, at his Auction Room, in

Doddell Street,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY

known as

No. 115, JERVOIS STREET,

Victoria, Hongkong.

The property consist of all that piece or

parcel of ground situate at Victoria, in the

Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the

Land Office as Sub-Section No. 1 of Section

A of Marine Lot No. 34, and has an area of

760 square feet.

Proportion of Crown Rent payable

\$13.40 per annum.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may

be had from the Vendor's Solicitors,

Messrs DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,

No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central,

Hongkong,

and also from

THE AUCTIONEER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction

on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd April, 1910, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at East Point, sit over

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s

Godown (next door to J. M. &

Co.'s Junior Mess),

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

(Particulars from Catalogue),

And

ONE RICKSHA.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Friday, the 22nd April,

1910.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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FIRE-RESISTING

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As supplied to the principal

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TOTAL ASSETS: Rubles 73,000,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Messrs MEYERHOFER & CO. have

been appointed our AGENTS in Hong-

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Referring to the above Notice, we have

taken over the Agency of the

ROSSIA INSURANCE COMPANY

St. Petersburg Russia.

And we are prepared to accept Orders for

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE

(European and Chinese Risks) at Current

Rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Insurance Dept.

Hongkong, February 4, 1910. 168

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1909

£18,114,624

—Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,150,000

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000

—Fire Funds £3,000,000

—Life & Annuity Funds £4,114,624

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LINENS,
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Over 1200
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Hongkong, April 18, 1907.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Properties
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 19.—Auction of High-class Goods
at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sale
Rooms.

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run in summer between Hankow and

Chungking, but at this season of the

year the water is low and native junk

alone can get through Tungting lake

and up the Siang. The ostensible cause

of the recent riots was the refusal of the

magistrates to forbid the export of rice

from the Province. According to,

popular rumour the possibility of famine

is by no means remote in Hunan this

year, and the farmers and peasants

therefore joined with the townspeople

in demanding an edict prohibiting

the sale of rice outside the province.

Failing to obtain this from the officials,

who were themselves deeply engaged in

the rice trade, they resorted to their

besieging the Governor in his family

residence. In such a place as Changsha it was

not difficult, once the mob was aroused,

to turn the rising against the foreigners

living in the city—for, by so doing

they were making matters worse for the

hated officials—and soon Consulates,

Customs and missionary buildings were

going up in flames, and the foreigners

were fleeing for their lives. The officials

seem to have been quite able to prevent

any bloodshed, and but for the unfor-

tunate collision between H.M.S. Thistle

and a junk, while the former was

endeavouring to push through the shal-

low waters to the rescue of the threatened

foreigners, all would have reached a

place of safety without further mishap.

On the junk, however, was Bishop

Perez and three Spanish Augustinian

friars, and the collision resulted most

unfortunately in their death by

drowning.

The latest news to reach us is that

the officials have now got control of the

situation, while troops are being sent

by the Chinese Government to the

assistance of the much harassed man-

darins of Changsha. The incident

derives most of its importance from

occurring at a time when the whole of

China is seething with discontent. Some

observers are inclined to fear that it is

but the beginning of a series of similar

outbreaks all through the Middle King-

dom and that the Manchu dynasty will

find its power in consequence severely

shaken before the year is out. But we

do not incline altogether to this theory.

China is still too much of an inchoate

mass, too much a mere congeries of races

and clans, to make a big national rising

possible. The intense dislike which

the various provinces have for one

another is working as actively to-day as

ever it was, and just as Southern China

took absolutely no interest in the war

between China and Japan in 1894

because only the northern army and the

northern fleet were engaged, so a rising

in Hunan is scarcely likely to set fire to

the combustibles stacked in Chekiang,

Shantung or Kwantung. It is a local

disturbance, pure and simple, though of

course Peking will be held responsible

by the countries which have suffered

insult, damage and loss at the hands of

the rabble of ill-tempered, ignorant,

illiberal Changsha.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Telegrams to Madrid papers say that

Mark Twain is sinking.

President Taft, the Vice President and

all the Cabinet attended on April 15 the

first baseball match played in Washington

this season.

Mr. Kennedy, who formerly represented

the Associated Press in Japan, has been

appointed to represent that organization in

Peking, where he replaces Mr. F. McCor-

nick, who has returned to America.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Bart., has

been appointed to succeed Lord Plunkett

as Governor of New Zealand. The Grand

Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St.

George has been conferred upon Lord

Plunkett.

Der Ostasiatische Lloyd prints a Peking

telegram to the effect that Mr. F. A. Aglen,

newly-appointed Acting Inspector-General

of the Imperial Maritime Customs, has

informed the Waiwupu emphatically, that

he will not enter on his new post, if Sir

Robert Bredon should be appointed as

adviser of the Shuiwuchu (Board of

Control). The N. O. Daily News hopes

that Mr. Aglen has taken this step, other-

wise it seems nothing but disastrous days

ahead for the I.M.C.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

NEVER hesitate about giving Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy to children.

It contains no opium or other narcotic

and can be given with implicit confidence.

As a quick cure for coughs and colds

which children are susceptible, it is un-

surpassed. For sale by all chemists and

storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Turkey has refused Germany's offer to

represent her provisionally in China.

The English Mail of the 19th March

was delivered in London on the 17th April.

It is stated that Victor Jui Cheng is

seriously ill through an attempt to break

off opium smoking.

The group for and in the House of Com-

mons to watch the British commercial inter-
ests in China is now being questioned in Parliament

daily.

Playing at the Astor House, Shang-

hai, the other night, Mr. Alec Taylor, the

North of England billiard champion, made

a break of 300—the record for the Far

East.

The Sydney correspondent of The

Mild Sumatra Cigars

which we recommend:

Andalusia:—

(Havana with Sumatra wrapper)	50	\$7.00
El Temporalmento	50	6.00
Lundi	50	5.00
Especiales	50	4.00
Rose Leaf	50	3.50

KRUSE & Co.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 19th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen quickly in "Wadiwosok" and over the E. coast of China, and falls moderately over Japan, the Loochoos and the Bonins. The depression lying in the neighbourhood of Wadiwosok yesterday, had moved towards N.E. The Eastern Sea depression is moving Eastwards near the Loochoos.
Pressure is highest over N. China.
Fresh to strong N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the northern shores of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.14 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, strong to gale, rain or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

LOTUS BRAND TEA AND COFFEE.

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON, WINE & PROVISION MERCHANTS.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

FOR EUROPE

THE Steamship "PRINZ LUDWIG," Captain F. von Bismarck, will leave on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 a.m. instead of as previously notified.
For further particulars, apply to NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, April 19, 1910. 519

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

FOR MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, FREDERICH WILHELSHAFFEN, RABAU, BRISBANE AND SYDNEY.

THE Steamship "COLENZ,"

Captain H. Ragona, (ready to load on Thursday, p.m.) will leave for the above places SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, April 19, 1910. 518

BANK LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SEVERIO."

FROM TACOMA, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOI, AND SHANGHAI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1910. 517

To-day's Advertisements

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "China," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

This steamer brings cargo from Venice ex a.s. Trieste, transhipped at Trieste.

Optional cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 25th April, 1910, or they will not be recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th April, 1910, will be subject to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 18, 1910. 516

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 19, 1910.

Bank Wire... 100/0

On demand... 100/0

30 days sight... 100/0

4 months sight... 100/0

Credit, 4 months sight... 100/0

On demand... 224

Credit, 4 months sight... 228

On demand... 182

On New York... 43

Credit, 60 days sight... 44

On demand... 132

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On demand... 76

On demand... 87

On demand... 74

30 days sight, (private paper) 76

On demand... 87

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) \$11.20

Silver (per tael) \$2.20

Bar Silver in Hongkong... 2.20

Chinese Copper Cash... 2.20

Rate of Native Interest... 5 1/2 %

Chinese Sub. Gold... 5 1/2 %

Hongkong Sub. Gold... 5 1/2 %

VESSELS AT THE DOCK.

At Kowloon—Ejid, St. Enoch.

At Canton—Hanyang, Paoing, Union Water Boat No. 8.

GRAND CARLTON HOTEL.

Mr. W. W. Abell, Miss Leish...

Mr. A. C. Allen, Mr. M. Naor...

Mr. S. J. Dollen, Miss Parker...

Mr. A. S. Claxton, Mr. J. L. Piercy...

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 18.

Zyffo, British str., 3,318, R. Rodgers, Manila, April 18, Sugar and General.

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